

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter KUHN) Group Art Unit: 2621
Serial No.: 10/009,119) Examiner: Diep, Nhon Thanh
Filed: May 7, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8456
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
GENERATING COMPACT)
TRANSCODING HINTS METADATA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through June 2, 2008 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully submits an amendment to the above-identified application and responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.